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1. AS OF 7 MAY 1964, MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL
LIBERATION PARTY (PPLN), ONE OF HAITI'S TWO COMMUNIST PARTIES,
WERE SAYING THAT THE PARTY PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE ANTI-GOVERNMENT
LEAFLETS DURING THE WEEK OF 15-22 MAY. (FIELD COMMENT: ON 22
MAY 1961, FRANCOIS DUVALIER WAS REINAUGURATED PRESIDENT FOR AN
ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS. EVERY YEAR SINCE THEN THIS DAY HAS BEEN
CELEBRATED AS A GREAT NATIONAL HOLIDAY.) FRITZLER GAILLARD,
INFLUENTIAL PPLN MEMBER, STATED THAT THE REASON FOR THE LEAFLET
DISTRIBUTION WOULD^{BE}/TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PUBLIC THE CONTINUED
PRESENCE OF OPPOSITION TO DUVALIER AND TO MOBILIZE AN ANTI-

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GOVERNMENT CONSCIOUSNESS.

2. ON 7 MAY AN UNIDENTIFIED HIGH RANKING CONTACT OF THE PARTY OF POPULAR ACCORD (PEP), HAITI'S OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY, TOLD A PEP MEMBER AT A CLANDESTINE RENDEZVOUS THAT THE PEP PLANNED TO TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT DURING MAY. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE PPLN WAS WORKING WITH THE EXILES AND WAS PLANNING TO DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS AND WOULD POSSIBLY UNDERTAKE SOME OTHER ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTION IN MID-MAY. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE ACTIONS PLANNED BY THE PPLN WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING AND WOULD RESULT IN MANY UNNECESSARY ARRESTS.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, CINCLANT, CINCSO .

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